

Why choose a Cooperative Preschool?

Taking part in a cooperative preschool allows you to be directly involved with your child's early education. Being able to supervise your child, and the teacher, guarantees your child is safe and with the best teachers anywhere. Interacting with a community of other parents who share your commitment to childhood and receiving modeling by the teacher as you help gives you opportunities to learn alongside your child.

Most importantly, choosing a cooperative preschool gives you extra time to bond with your child and create memories together. Your child will always know that education is important in your family because you live it everyday.

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Who are we?

Since 1959, Rocky Hill Cooperative Nursery School has been a parent-cooperative nursery school where teachers, parents and children work together to provide a rich preschool experience. Located in the historic borough of Rocky Hill, the school is a fully certified, non-profit and non-sectarian community for Rocky Hill, Montgomery, Princeton, South Brunswick and the surrounding areas.

family
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exploration



Our Goal

We aim to provide a play-based preschool experience which emphasizes **Family, Community** and **Exploration**. Hands-on experiences and field trips help to provide a developmentally appropriate education.

Curriculum

Our curriculum is aligned with the NJ Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards. We are play-based, which means the children develop their skills through dramatic play, hands-on activities, movement, music and exploration. Our "themes" are reflected back to our emphasis on Family, Community and Exploration. We walk to the library, Post Office, Fire Station and Rescue Squad. We visit our "Grandfriends" at Stonebridge at Montgomery. We pick apples, pumpkins, and visit a farm. Letters, sounds, and math skills are presented in natural, fun ways and are touched, manipulated, created and written. Children are encouraged to "think out of the box," and trust their own creativity through story telling, art and music.

We're excited to include **Music Together**® as part of our program at RHCNS. Each week a trained Music Together® specialist leads us in a variety of song, movement, and instrument activities. Music becomes part of our daily classroom life, extending to other curriculum areas like language, art, and math.



we love the multiage classroom

Our schedule allows the students to experience being in a large, mixed age group AND a small group setting with more individualized attention. The **'3-Day'** (must be three before December 31) attend on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Friday is a 'Just 3' day! The **'Pre-Ks'** attend on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Tuesdays and Thursdays are 'Just Pre-K' days! All classes are held from 9:30am to 12:30pm.

All children must be toilet-trained before beginning class at RHCNS.